Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER-Thursday fair.

First-Class Values in

Comforts and Blankets

Start with \$1.00 for a Cotton-Filled Comfort, covered with silkoline and run the gamut of quality and style up to \$20.00 for Comforts filled with pure down and covered with art silk.

There's a dozen or more prices in between, but the point we emphasize is, that no matter what the price you pay, the maximum of

value is given.

Comforts, by the way, make elegant Christmas presents. A fine value at \$3.75 is filled with lamb's wool and covered with silko-

line or sateen; beautifully figured centers.

DOWN Filled Comforts, \$5.25 and upwards. BLANKETS start in at 69e for good styles in cotton-low in price, course, but merit in every pair.

The Cotton Blankets run up to \$1.89 pair,

Splendid WOOL BLANKETS, "The MILLER & RHOADS' SPECIAL"-10-4 size, for \$3.50 pair; 11-4 size,

This is a Blanket sold by us exclusively-made by Southern mill and an article that we can guarantee for worth. Strictly All-Wool Biankets, \$4.50 \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00,

The most comprehensive stock we have ever carried.

Miller & Rhoads

NEW DRINK ARTIST.

William Roach Was of Catch-as-

Catch-Can Variety.

WILLS RECORDED.

ward C. Tinsley Admitted.

Mr. Matern's Promotion.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties by the clerk of the Hustings Court:
Bushrod C. Fox and E. Grace Fox.
William W. Barnes and Beulah M. Hall,
Samuel H. Williams and Margaret II.

Setton. Calvin P. Crawford and Miss Lula

Montgomery.

Josiah Jordan Leake and Lisa Foulke
Beirne,

Hustings Court.

In the Hustlings Court yesterday there were the following convictions: Charles Carter, housebreaking, three years. Albert Saunders, malicious wounding, one year.

For the Plaintiff.

Judge Is Named.

For the High School.

Mrs. A. B. Gulgon will give another musical recital before the pupils of the Richmond High School on December 16th

Isaac Legge and Mary Watson.

'GIRL FROM DIXIE' COMES TO RICHMOND

This Charming Young Lady at Academy To-morrow-Special Matinee at Bijou.

"A Girl From Dixie" will be seen at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night. It is more of a comedy set to music than a musical comedy, though some of its songs, it is promised, are executingly catchy. As its title suggests it laid in the South, and its herome is a laughter of Maryland. In the superfact will be seen Gertrude Millington, D., Don, Charles K. French, Cifford Leigh, Arhur Esrnest, Julia Brink and others.

The Minstrels Coming.

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Doc. Quigley, who has for so many cars been one of the principals in the Al.

Field Greater Minstrels, has been enaged for another senson, and this year all appears in a special net which has een designated "The Head Walter." It is active on the importance and self-insciousness of the colored waiter. Every imedian of the organization participates this act as a colored waiter, and the rembers assume the roles of guests a dhing hall. The take-off is very mny, and Quigley's dance is said to be to of the most grotesque and comical thas ever given. The show will be given turday, matine and night.

Extra Matinee To-morrow.

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Manager McKee is wearing the blandest smile which has bedecked his countenance for several days, and it is all on account of the great number of people who have crowded into the popular playhouse this week. "The Beauty Doctor" is one of the most delightful attractions which has graced the boards in the Bijou since that playhouse was opened. The costumes are fine, the chorus good to look at, the sluxing and dancing all that could be asked. The show is good for a laugh every time it is seen.

is seen. Because of the crowds and the desire of afford all who desire an opportunity of see the show, the management has arranged to give an extra matinee to-morow afternoon, thus making two performances each day the rest of the week.

Melodrama Next Week.

Melodrama Next Week, leginning Monday there is to be another ek of melodrama at the Bilou, "At pple Creek" being the attraction. This y has been seen here twice before, I each engagement has proven sucsful from every point of view, The lodrama is of the strenuous kind, where the villain is hammered and thumped will by the hero and the heroine, ere is an Indian and a baby in the play, I altogether the play is of the wooly stern type.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Two Interesting Causes Argued and Submitted to the Court.

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The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday heard argument in the two cases set for the day and adjourned for the day at 5 P. M. The court consisted of Circuit Judges Pritcherd and Goff and District Judges Pritcherd and Goff and District Judges Boyd and Waddill, the two last named sliting alternatively. The first case argued was an admirally appeal from Baltimore, and the other a bankraptey case from Norfolk. The court has been working industriously and is nearing the end of the docket. Another week will probably see the close of the longest term of this tribunal yet held here.

The cases argued yesterday and that set for to-day follows:

No. 566. Steamship "Vedamore." appellant, vs. Schooner "Lilly," appellee; appeal from the District Court at Haltimore, Md. for the appellant, and by Robert H. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., one of the leading admirably lawyers in the circuit, for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 505. American Wood Working Machinery Company, patitioner, appellant, vs. P. A. Agelasto, trustee of Chesapeake Furniture and Wood Working Co., bankrupt, appelies; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Argued by P. A. Agelasto, trustee of Chesapeake Furniture and Wood Working Co., bankrupt, appelies; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Argued by P. A. Agelasto, of Norfolk, Va. and by Simeon Adler, of New York, for the appellant, and by Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk, and by Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk

Free Postal Delivery Carried . Into Many Sections of Virginia.

Is Engaged in Laying Out Routes for Extension of System.

Postoffice Department connected with delivery service is in the city, laying out rec-delivery service. Many such routes \$450,000 per annum. All of this sum is disbursed through the Richmond postdisbursed through the Richmond post-office, and all the reports of these carriers are forwarded to this office to be ex-amined and audited. The work has grown enormously and is still growing. Every congressman is hustling for rural free de-livery routes, and all of them are getting some, as shown by recent appointments. Among the new routes recently estab-lished are the following, with the sala-ries in each case:

Seventh District.
Samuel T. Holt, Brookneal, salary \$720.
Sixth District.

Braselton B, Frost, Piper Fifth District. \$566. Fourth Distric

\$566, Fourth District.
William B. Peters, Jr., Gate City, salary \$684, Ninth District.
Fuqua Glinlam, Naruma, salary \$612,
Sixth District.
Walter W. Flippin, Green Bay, salary
\$612, Fourth District.
Beffey Hobbs, Benham's, salary \$720,
Ninth District.
Beheavil, Stateer, Benham's, salary L. Statzer. Benham's, salary

Catch-Can Variety.

John the Just was full of Christmas sympathy on yesterday, for which the drunks gave thanks.

William Roach, a veteratu catch-ascatch-can drink artist, drew seventeen days instead of the accustomed thirty. After these seventeen days of abstinence Roach will be in excellent fighting trim for the Christmas frolles.

Robert Jones and Charles Bentley, both Senegamblans, drew ten days each in the Christmas benefit.

When O. J. Johnson approached the seat of justice His Honor wittily remarked; "One drunk, one plunk," and it went at that.

Mahoney and West fed three teams upon the sacred city streets, "Back to the livery stable," said H. H. "I'll separate ye from just three bones." And he did. 720. Ninth District.

Ninth and Tenth Districts.

Mamie Expresses Affection for

"Good morning, Yer Honor, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," was Those of Julius Sycle and Edthe Chancery Sourt yesterday the of the late Julius Sycle was adwill of the late Julius Sycle was admitted to record.

The estate is valued at \$22,760, and Messrs. Sam Sidney and Lee Sycle qualified as executors without security. Edward C. Tinsley's will was also probated and the Virginia Trust Company qualified as administrator c, t. a..

The estate is valued at \$10,000.

Christmas and a happy New Year," was the breezy greeting given the Chief Justlee of the Police Court by Mamie Wright.

Mamie is fair, frait (in many ways), and forty, with an engaging smile and a long-drawn and continual thirst. On the happy occasions, when well out at sea, sho is wont to engage all and any comers, for the pure love of pood fighting.

Mr. W. A. Matern, late manager of the Richmond Hotel, has accepted the position of manager of the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles, California, at a salary of \$5,000 per year. Mr. Matern began his career as a club manager at the New York Athletic Club and his ad-vancement since that time has been rapid.

SHERIFF CURTIS TALKS.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of R. S. Christian vs. the Lex-ington Hotel Company, judgment for Mil631 was rendered in favor of the plain tiff. Executive Officers Visit Ninth Governor Montague has designated Judge E. W. Saunders to hold a part of the December term of the Circuit Cour of Roanoke city for Judge Henry E. Biair

Mayor McCarthy and Chief-of-Police Hulce yesterday visited Ninth and Main Streets, with the view of learning whether any steps could be taken by the city authorities to guarantee the safety of life around the building now going up thus subjecting them to as much danger as there would be on the walkway.

...COUPON... The Times-Dispatch Popular Preacher's Contest.

A magnificent four-volume set of Tissot's Life of Christ to be

presented free to some Virginia minister. I vote for Rev.....

Post Office..... Contest begins November 20th, ends December 19th at 6 o'clock P. M.

Address, Popular Preacher Contest, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

ROAD AGENT NOW IN THE CITY

A road agent of the United States

Addle W. Carr, Clarkton, salary \$720. Sixth District. Samuel A. Carr.

Va., for the appellee, and submitted.
In the call to-day are:
No. 669. P. H. Gorman, creditor of B.
W. Matthews, bankrupt, appellant, vs. R.
H. Wright, objecting creditor, appeller, appeal from the 'District Court at
Raleigh, N. C. To be argued by Guthrie & Guthrie, of Durham, N. C., for the appellant, and by J. S. Manning, of Durham,
N. C., for the appellee, and submitted,
Charles W. Fields and R. E. Lee Marshall, of the Baltimore bar, were, upon
motion of Mr. Robert H. Smith, admitted
to practice in this court.
This has been an unusually long and
busy term of the court, and the clerk and
his deputy are being kept hard at work.

\$720, Ninth District.
William T., Newman, Wallace, salary
\$702, Ninth District.
W. L. Thompson, rural carrier at
Spring Gardey, has been recently appointed, succeeding Pleasants C. Shields, resigned. John M. Tutwiler has succeeded
Guy L. Linn, on the Weyer's Cave route.
West of the appointments made are in

Most of the appointments made are in

LOVES BRASS BUTTONS.

Policeman Who Arrested Her.

comers, for the pure love of good fighting.

Here ye are again, as the cook said to the beefsteak, quoth His Honor, basking in the generous smiles of the wayward one.

"Its all a mistake this time," said Mamie. "Joe Simia pushed me out of his place, and I went and called a piliceman just like any other lady."

Why, she tried to drag me home with her, broke in the officer, "I love brass buttons," gurgled Mamie.

"This is a case of hold-up, but I'll give you a Christmas present. Scate, said His Honor. Mamie floated rapidly away, waying her solled 'kerchief and throwing klases to court.

Says Montague Is Stronger in Eastern Virginia Than Ever. Sheriff Sidney S. Curtis, of Warwick

county, is in the city and is enthusiastic over Governor Montague's prospects for

over Governor Montague's prospects for election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Martin next year.

"You may quote me as saying." remarked the congonial sheriff, "that Jack Montague, who has always been a favorite with our people, is stronger now than ever before and that he will sweep Warwick county like a cyclone for senator. He is also strong in the other peninsula counties and Newport News and will come out all right in our section."

Sheriff Curiis will be here for several days.

M'CARTHY AND HULCE.

Street Building.

e around the building now going up-the Mutual Assurance Society of Vir-tla. It was at first decided to break the walkway leading up Main Street ong the side of the building, but later was thought that this would throw destrians into the middle of the street. The final conclusion was to ask the con-tractor to keep the stones being hoisted as near the building as possible.

WANT HIM PARDONED.

Portsmouth People Make Strong Appeal to Governor.

A strong appeal has been made to Governor Montague to pardon young Henry Long, of Portsmouth, who was convicted of the shooting of his friend, Howell Cleaton, of that city, and given one year to this The ill health of the prisoner and his past good character are arged as reasons for his pardon. The trial judge writes against the pardon, though a large number of influential citizens join in the request for executive elemency.

The Governor will task the matter ve



in the due course of time and act upon it

No poisonous

HENRICO OBJECTS.

County People Say That Annexation Means Less Revenue.

ation Means Less Revenue.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrice county the question of annexation was discussed at some longth, and some of the members took the view that should the lines suggested by the Richmond committee be followed the revenues of the county would be practically cut in half. It is known, however, that there is a growing desire on the part of the citizens of Fairmount to come into the city limits, and it is believed that in any event this will be consummated.

Some of the county authorities are naturally jealous of the county revenues, but this feeling does not seem to be shared by the citizens who desire to come within the city limits.

Elliote—Swann.

The Rey, M. Ashby Jones officiated at the wedding of Miss C. Ellie Swann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Swann, and Mr. Charles R. Elliott, in the home of the bride, No. 349 East Clay Street, last evening at 6:30 clock.

The parlors were prettly decorated with shaded lamps and growing plants. The bridal party entered to the stress the bridal party entered to the stress of the bridal party entered to the bridal party entered to the brides was handsome; gowned in a brown cloth tallored suit. They were attended by the bride's brother. Mr. J. Lawrence Swann, and Mr. Ben Slaughter.

Many handsome presents attested the popularity of the contracting couple. The happy pair left on the 8:05 P. M. train or New York, Niagara and other Northern points.

For the Sheltering Arms.

An entertulnment for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital will be given by the Pansy Circle of King's Daughters on Friday, December the 18th.

The entertainment will be in the form of a play, and is under the management of Mrs. H. K. Franklin, Miss Helen Fisher, Miss Cora Harrison and Miss Eleanor Armistead. The performance, which is going to be of a high-class order, will take place in the Cathedral Hall, which has been generously lent for the occasion by Bishop Van de Vyver.

Mr. Rennie T. Smithers, of Richmond, and Miss Louise Tenny Van Burgen, of Binghamton, New York, were married in Binghamton. New York, were married in New York city on November 15th., Mr. Smithers has been connected with a Chi-cago firm during the past four years, as traveling salesman, but is now with the Metropoitian Railread Company. Miss Van Burgen is a popular young lady of Binghamton. They will reside in New York city.

Mothers' Club To-day.

The monthly meeting of the West Enc Kindergarten Mothers Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the kinder-garten room. The subject for discussion will be "Punishment." All interested in child training are in vited to attend.

Officers of Hickory Camp.

Several Aspirants.

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Several names are mentioned in the list of those who will aspire to succeed with the Common Countries of the succeed with the Aspire to succeed. They are Messrs. Phil. Kelly, A. D. Jackson, O. E. Parrish and R. H. Talley. All these gentlemen are candidates before the ward delegation, and the fight will stop there this time.

Messrs, J. D. Carneal & Son, real estate agents, sold on yesterday afternoon the dwelling at No. 321 N. Thirty-sixth Street to Mr. John Billey at the price of 39.6.

The William B. Plzzini Company sold on yesterday the dwelling at 409 W. Leigh Street for \$50. The name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

At the Cathedral.

Rev. Dr. Kirby of the Catholic University of America, is conducting the triduum at the Cathodal, and he preached his first sermon Tuesday evening.

His subject was the "Immaculate Conception," and all those present greatly enjoyed his wonderful eloquence.

The Governor Back.

Governor Montague returned from Norfolk last night, where he went to preside
at an educational meeting. His Excelency expressed himself as highly pleased
with his trip.
His little boy, Latane, who has been
stek at the Mansion for some days, is
rapidly improving. Pupils' Recital Postponed.

The semi-monthly pupils' recital, which was to have been given to-night at the Richmond Conservatory of Music, will be postponed to Thursday, December 15th, on account of the sickness, of several who were to have participated in the programme.

Raised the Money. Rev. W. F. Graham (colored), president of the American Beneficial Insurance Company, stated last night that his co-cern had experienced no trouble in raising the \$10,000 required to be deposited with the State.

Mr. Lewis a Member. Mr. B. C. Lewig has been made a member of the Masonic Relief Board by Union Lodge, No. 120.

Discuss Punishment. The Mothers' Club of the West End wi. discuss "Punishment" at their regu-lar meeting this afternoon at four glock. Failed of Ouorum. The Committee on Local Alessments falled of a quorum last night and has be a called to meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock

There'll be a crowd to see the Great Street Parade to-morrow morning, o'clock, Main and Broad Streets.

Father NEWS GATHERED

Mayor's Court Speedily Disposes of Several

SEVERAL OLD OFFENDERS

News and Gossip Coming From . the Other Side of the River.

Manchester Bureau, Times Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street. Storgeant A. S. Wright made a mos

Manchester Rureau. Times Dispatch. So, 1112 Hull Street. Storgeant A. S. Wright made a most important arrest late last night, catching almost red-handed a man whom he charges with being a burglar.

The man, when arrested, was at Fifteenth and Hull Streets, and Sergeant Wright will testify this morning that he had a tip that a man was trying to get into Mr. B. P. Vaden's hardware store. He went at once and found the man near the corner, apparently watching for a car, but with a chisel in his pocket and shavings on his hat, coming from the augur hole which he had bored above his head to get at the cross bar holding the back door. A number of other tools were found at the door. Sergeant Wright thinks that the man had gotten everything ready to move, and had gone out to see if the car was coming on which to go to Richmond, when he came up. At first the man feigned drunkenness. That wouldn't work, and then he said he would kill every one connected with the affair. He refused to give his name. He will weigh about 141 pounds, has reddish hair, and was neatly dressed.

This is believed to be one of the best catches in Manchester for a year.

The Mayor's Court yesterday was not crowded with cases of public moment. His Honor fined two young men \$2 each for fighting in a bar-room, and disposed of the routine docket without delay.

Squire Cheatham will have to dispose of some old offenders to-morrow morning in Ms court. They will be Carter Scott, Norman and Jeems Nunnally. Ben Moore, Charley Clements, James Brown and Tom Prk., Jr., who will all answer to the charge of shooting craps on Sunday in Swansboro.

Officer Jarrell made the arrest and will appear as the chief witness against the prisoners.

The Manchester Lodge of Elks are a progressive heady of men and they believe in looking after their lady friends. Accordingly they have established a "La-

progressive body of men and they be-lieve in looking after their lady friends. Accordingly they have established a "La-dies' Day" at their home. The "Ladies' Day" begins to-day and will be each sec-ond and fourth Thursday afternoon from

Reception Committee.

A reception committee composed of the wives and lady friends of the members will on these days serve tea and other refreshments at the home to the members

refreshments at the home to the members and their visiting friends.

This atternoon being the initial meeting for the ladies, about two hundred invitutions have been sent out. The Board of Governors have named Mrs. W. B. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. DeCorr, Mrs. A. Pettigrew and Misses Minnie Weisiger and Edith Hyde, as the reception committee.

mittee.
The representative of the American Snuff Company yesterday appeared in court, accepted the verdict and agreed to pay the license required by law for distributing, his samples and the fines and costs in the case.
The City Council will meet in regular session to-morrow night and the Street Committee at 7:30 to-night.

Descounts and Briefe

Personals and Briefs.

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A good deal of routine business will come before both bodies.

Another cake sale will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening, December 9th, in Bainbridge Street Church.

Miss India Jackson is III in her home as a result of a fall Saturday afternoon at Ninth and Bainbridge Streets.

Mrs. S. T. Shumaker and E. W. Shumaker are visiting relatives and friends in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

IS GETTING BUSY.

Mayor Directing His Attention to Number Important Matters.

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Subjoined are some of the matters of public interest to which Mayor McCarthy is now directing his attention:

The city jail and the morals there, and especially the lack of sanitary and medern appliances for the proper treatment of surgical, medical and mental cases, combined with the necessary confinement of oriminals.

Consideration of some intelligent and practical use of the Third market, now constituting simply a burden of expense upon the city.

Ordinance to prohibit and punish, by heavy penalty, the throwing of vulgar, obscene and objectionable medical and other advertisements in the porches and under the doors of residences in this city.

Ordinance to regulate and control and require statements and reports from the office of the High Constable of the city of Hichmond.

Recommendation for improved method of checks for gas and water bills; and the relation of the Treasurer, Gas Office and the City Collector to these bills and accounts.

Bathing places in the river for the pro-

the City Collector to these bills and accounts.

Bathing places in the river for the protection of boys.

Consideration of the question of substituting salaries for commissions in every office under the control of the city government where it is desirable.

Constant attention to the increase and improvement of the city government library, and efforts to induce all responsible officers of the city to make use of its facilities.

Ordinance imposing a heavy fine, with one-half to the informer, upon clubs or-



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you annoy your neighbor by running in and using his? Why not have one of your own? Our Rates Are Reasonable.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

711 East Grace Street. Telephone No. 8011.

Our Special Sale

Is creating a sensation—now—right in the midst of busy season-we are offering good clothing at an unusual discount-Special buying always means special selling here, because we believe in turning every advantage over to you.

Men's Suits, Light and Heavy Weight Overcoats, Cravenette Raincoats, worth \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00

\$11.50

We Are Not Neglecting the

Boys, Either.

Take your choice of the following: BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS-

worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$1.85 cach.

worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, at \$2.45 each.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITSworth \$5.00 and \$5.50, at \$3.45 each.

BOYS' REEFERS worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$2.95 cach

BOYS' OVERCOATS worth \$5.50 and \$6.00, at \$3.45 cach.

worth \$7.00 and \$7.50, at \$4.95 each SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' BLACK STOCKINGS-Sizes 6 to 8 1-2, 25c, ones at 15c pair, 50c ones at 35c pair.

Gans-Rady Company.

ganized under the State law to sell liquor, who sell to non-members of the clubs:
Destruction by order of the City Council of all coupon 6 and 8 per cent, bonds now out of date and dangerous to the interests of the city.

TICKER FOR RICHMOND. Manager Maxwell to Give Stock

Market Transactions. Manket Transactions,

Manager Maxwell, of the Western
Union offices here, will establish a ticker
service here which will give to the public
a continuous report of the transactions
on the New York Stock Exchange. Richmond will get the same service New
York gold.

mond will get the same service New York gets.

The service, it is understood, will begin in a week, and will not only givo the price at which stocks are selling, but the number of shares in each transaction. Thus Richmond will be in as close touch with the stock market as anyone in New York.

This service has been much desired by Richmond brokers for a number of years and in business circles Mr. Maxwell's praises are sounded with great enthusiasm. Mr. Maxwell has on more than one occasion before shown himself enterprising.

Quite a Large Sale.

Organize Business League.

advance the object of the meeting is to propose and growth of Richmond. The proposes and growth of Richmond. The ineeting promises to be an important one.

Miss Lucy A. McCune died at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning at her parents residence. No. 82 Noch Twenty-seyerith Street, aged thirty commend. The fine tremains that there was no panic, and stocks held firm under a terresidence. No. 82 Noch Twenty-seyerith Street, aged thirty commend. The funeral services will take place from the Hogg Memorial durre at 3 P. M. to-day The burial will be h Oakwood Cemetery.

Funeral of Dr. Race

Dr. Joseph Fuqua Bass died Tuesdan night at his residence, No. 366 South Pin Street, after a long illness, aged skty-tw years. The funeral services will take place from his late residence this (Thurs-day) afternou at 3:39 o'clock. The inter-ment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Ten Were Confirmed.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, at Grove Avenue and Rowland Street, had confirmation services last Sunday, Bishop Gibson officialing. A class of ten were confirmed The church is growing steadily in membership and influence. Petition in Bankruptcy

A potition in bankruptcy was filed ves-terday in the United States District Control by George L. Powers and Brother, brick contractors, of this city. The liabilities total \$5,192.50, with assets nominal. Alumnae to Meet. Members of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Benedictine institute will hold an important meeting this afternoon at No. 51 North Fourth Street from 3 to 8 octock. All members are invited to attend.

On Legal Business. ir. W. M. Justis, Jr., left resterday Mecklenburg county on logal business, will be away some days. Negro Convicted.

Waltir Lightfoot, a negro, was yester-day given thirty days in jall and fined \$20 by 'Squire Thomas, of Honrico, for threatening to kill his brother. Given Thirty Days.

James Moore, a negro, was given thirty days in the Henrico jall yesterday for theft.

Norvell-Cross.

Mr. C. B. Norvell and Miss Mattle Eve-lyn Cross, both of this city, were mar-ried at the Neighborhood House Baptist Mission in the Ballard House on Decem-ber 5th. Rev. M. Ashby Jones performed the ceremony.

See the Great Parade, 10 termerroy morning. Main and Broad Streets,

GREATEST ACTIVITY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

A Record-Breaking Number of Shares Sold for Normal

2.293.000 shares, and not since the last panic has there been such a volume of

Stocks were literally thrown upon the market by professional traders, taking bear all securities. This raid on their part started a decline which soon uncovered a great number of stop orders, Added to these causes was the frenzled bearish Lawson statement on Analga-mated Copper, and the advance of call loans to 4 per cent, during the closing

Many holders of securities who had profits, rushed on to take them, and this legitimate selling had its effect, and helped to drive stocks downward. Securities became unsalable, and it is little short of marvelous that panic did not follow, especially as cotton had declined leavily within the past three days on the appearance of the excellent government report.

NO "COPPER" HELD HERE.

Richmond Investors Have Been Fighting Shy of These Securities.

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It was learned from a trustworthy source last night that Richmond was a very small holder of the stocks of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and American Sugni Refining Company.

Some time ago these stocks were held here a sugnities of the Some time ago these stocks were held here a sugnities.

The Times-Dispatch received a wile from New York late last night from a man high in the financial world who gave it as his opinion that to-day's melist would depend wholly on the action of Amalgamated Copper. He although that little all high-class rillroad stocks are a perchasic such stocks as Alantic Copper and all high-class rillroad stocks are a perchasic, such stocks as Alantic Chief. Missour Pacific, Pennsylvania and Louisville and Nashville. He also thinks well of American Locomotive, Car Foundry and set stock. He goes on to say that weak holders have siquidated and that stocks are specially in Stronger hands. There has been no rumor of any monetary flurry. Finally, he said that in his opinion to market would be unsettled for a few days, but affect that time would be in a heather condition.

The Times-Dispatch publishes this opinion as coming from a high authority, and states that it is simply the opinion of a man closely in touch with the present situation.

Will Look Into It.

Judge R. Chirler Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, will, according to a state ment of yesterday, hake a care till examination of the hole in the ward of the renico left through the court of the cou

Mesers H. B. Rouder and Company have about completed their examination of the books of the officers of Henrica county, and their verbal report is to the effect that everything is all right. An official report will be made to the January meeting of the board of supervisors.

Accounts Correct.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the standard everywhere, Sold by best grocers, "Adv."